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*CASE
from 00142672
This is correct
Link to military is not
attached*

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Items to be reviewed on this Board meeting date:	Deadline for completed paperwork:
December 13, 2021	December 9, 2021
January 10, 2022	January 6, 2022
February 14, 2022	February 10, 2022
March 14, 2022	March 10, 2022
April 11, 2022	April 7, 2022
Should there be inclement weather the Board may have to reschedule.	

Online Services

- [New License Application](#)
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The Social Work Licensing Board was created by Act 791 of 1981 for the purpose of regulating the practice of social work in Arkansas

The mission of the Social Work Licensing Board is to protect the public by setting standards of qualification, training and experience for those who seek to represent themselves to the public as social workers and by promoting high standards of professional performance for those engaged in the practice of social work.

II. Application Procedures:

G. Licensure for Active Duty Service Members, Returning Military Veterans, and their Spouses

1. As used in this subsection:
 - a. "automatic licensure" means the granting of occupational licensure without an individual's having met occupational licensure requirements provided under Title 17 of the Arkansas Code or by these Rules.
 - b. "returning military veteran" means former member of the United States Armed Forces who was discharged from active duty under circumstances other than dishonorable.
2. The Board shall grant automatic licensure to an individual who holds a substantially equivalent license in another U.S. jurisdiction and is:
 - a. An active-duty military service member stationed in the State of Arkansas;
 - b. A returning military veteran applying for licensure within one (1) year of his or her discharge from active duty; or
 - c. The spouse of a person under Section G(2) a and b above.
3. The Board shall grant automatic licensure upon receipt of all of the following:
 - a. Payment of the initial application and licensure fee;
 - b. Evidence that the individual holds a substantially equivalent license in another state; and
 - c. Evidence that the applicant is a qualified applicant under Section E(ii) above